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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN PLANS FOR JOINT SUGAR CONSULTATIONS

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1. MEXICAN SUGAR DELEGATION VISITED SANTO DOMINGO FRIDAY, NOV. 1, TO INVITE DOMINICANS TO ATTEND A MEETING IN MEXICO THIS MONTH RE SUGAR AND THE SCHEDULED DEC. 5 INTERNATIONAL SUGAR MEETING IN LONDON. ACCORDING TO LIC. FRANCISCO CANO SCALANTE, HEAD OF MEXDEL, THE PROPOSED MEETING IN MEXICO DOES NOT HAVE AN AGENDA YET. IT IS SUPPOSED TO AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LA SUGAR PRODUCERS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND THOUGHTS.

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2. ARRIVING IN SANTO DOMINGO AFTER VISITING HAVANA (WHERE

MEXDEL CLAIMS TO HAVE SPOKEN WITH FIDEL CASTRO, PRES. OSVALDO DORTICOS TORRADO AND UNNAMED SUGAR OFFICIALS), MEXDEL CLAIMED THAT ARGENTINA, PERU, CUBA, JAMAICA AND MEXICO HAVE CONFIRMED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED MEETING. GUATEMALA AND PANAMA CONFIRMATIONS ARE PENDING.

3. MEXDEL CONSULTED HERE WITH LIC. FERNANDO ALVAREZ BOGAERT, EXEC. DIR. OF STATE SUGAR COUNCIL (CEA). NO DOMINICAN REACTION TO MEXICAN INVITATION HAS BEEN REPORTED, BUT EMBASSY EXPECTS DOMINICANS MAY VERY WELL PARTICIPATE.

4. INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE DOES NOT RESOLVE QUESTIONS RE PURPOSE OF MEETING RAISED PARA 2, REFTEL (A). WE WOULD BE SURPRISED, HOWEVER, IF IDEA OF A SUGAR PRODUCERS' GROUP WERE NOT RPT NOT DISCUSSED AT THE MEXICAN MEETING.

5. OTHER MEMBERS OF MEXDEL WERE LIC. HILARIO RAMOS BICEDO, INS. RAFAEL LIZARRAGA, ING. JUAN AUTRIQUE AND DR. SILVERIO FLORES CACERES. MEXICANS TRAVELLED IN EXECUTIVE JET OF MEXICAN NATIONAL SUGAR COMMISSION.  
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